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1. On 25 February 1954 approximately 20 persons, mostly women and children, were assigned to civilian houses in Such'ok-tong (N 37-56, E 125-16) (XC-995002), Ongjin-gun, for the night. Their clothes were tattered, and only a few were well-shod. Their personal belongings consisted mainly of a little rice and clothing. These people stated that they had come from Kangwon Province in order to farm in Yongch'on-myón (XC-8200).<sup>1</sup> The next day they departed for Yongch'on-myón.
2. On 13 and 14 March about 140 settlers were assigned overnight to houses in Such'ok-tong, leaving the following day for Yongch'on-myón. Most of these people were also women and children in tattered clothes, and ill-shod. Their possessions consisted of clothing and rice; none had bedding. They were poorly fed. These people stated that they had come from South Haengyéng Province in order to settle in Yongch'on-myón and farm. They added that some 800 families were coming to the area for that purpose.

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